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Sherr Institute Offers Wide Variety Of Courses

Stimulate your mind and refresh your Jewish spirit by taking a course in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies this year. A quick perusal of the course catalog shows that there is something of interest for everyone with special attention given to schedule courses at times convenient for even the busiest among us.

This semester, study Talmud with Rabbi Wechsler beginning Wednesday, October 21, from 8-9:30 p.m. Brown bag your lunch and join Rabbi Lincoln for four Thursdays, October 29, November 5, 12 and 19, from 12 Noon to 1:40 p.m. in an examination of "Does Jewish Law Answer Today's Problems?" Sign up for a three session course on the Prayerbook, meeting in the morning from 10:30-11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, November 10, 17 and 24.

Like to talk about your understanding of the test, controversial Jewish book? The Book Discussion Group is for you and it will meet once a month beginning November 16, from 8-9:15 p.m.

Make this year your year to begin your study of the Hebrew language. Courses are offered in the Sherr Institute during the day and in the evening. Mrs. Vivian Finkel teaches Hebrew language courses on the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels during the day and on Monday evenings, Ms. Nancy Flam teaches a beginner course and Mrs. Rahel Bloch teaches an intermediate course in Synagogue Hebrew.

Ms. Nancy Samalin returns to the Sherr Institute to once again lead 5 workshop sessions on Jewish Parenting, teaching parents caring and effective ways to communicate with their children, beginning Tuesday, October 20, from 8-9:30 p.m.

On Saturday afternoons at 5 p.m., Rabbi David H. Lincoln will teach portions of the Mishnah and Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will teach selections from the Mishneh Torah, Maimonides' Code of Jewish Law.

Make note on your calendar now and plan to attend the Shabbaton, January 8-9, sponsored by the Sherr Institute and The Dorothy Tager Educational Fund. Professor Nahum Sarna is the Scholar-In-Residence for this Shabbat of intense Jewish experience and study.

Congregation Honors Charles Bennet, Joanne V. Davis and Ray L. Treiger



Joanne V. Davis



Ray L. Treiger



Charles Bennet

Special Events Aided By Hesed Fund

Not too many of us think about the reality of handicapped youngsters growing up to be handicapped adults. Sometimes the handicap is physical; sometimes it is emotional; sometimes it is retardation of one form or another, or a combination of factors.

It is a sad commentary on our society to note that most of the efforts of our society go to recognizing, evaluating and treating the handicapped child, but when that child becomes an adult, that help all but ceases.

It was the recognition of this fact that has led to an invitation to several New York agencies who assist the handicapped adult to bring their clients on an outing to Park Avenue Synagogue during Sukkot. In what is hoped will become an annual event, the residents of the Brooklyn Community Residence for Chronically Mentally Ill Adults and the clients of the Jewish Board of Family and Children Services Community Support Systems and of the Rehabilitation and Education in the Art of Living Programs will spend a happy afternoon in our Ritter Sukkah on Tuesday, October 20.

The afternoon will include lunch and entertainment and each guest will receive a small gift. About 50 men and women are expected and will be accompanied by 10 to 12 staff persons.

This community outreach program is funded by the Hesed Fund, founded by our members, Carol J. and Robert P. Antler. Mr. and Mrs. Antler set up this fund at the synagogue several years ago in order to provide the necessary funds for unique projects and individual requests not fore-

Charles Bennet, Joanne V. Davis and Ray L. Treiger will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the synagogue and to the Jewish community during the Simhat Torah service, Friday morning, October 16, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Charles Bennet will be called to the Torah as Hatah Torah; Joanne V. Davis as Kallah Mafteret; Ray L. Treiger as Hatan Bereshit.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to a buffet luncheon reception on the Lower Level in honor of our honorees and their families.

Charles Bennet

Mr. Bennet has served Park Avenue Synagogue well in the 50 years he and his wife, Lillian, who was honored in 1978 as Kallah Mafteret, have been members.

He is a member of the Seminary Dinner Committee and a former member of the Ritual Committee. As a member of the School Board, he has served as the chairman of the Scholarship Committee for many years. He was a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale and two of the hilarious musical revues produced by the Mr. and Mrs. Club, one of which was part of the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the synagogue.

A past vice-president of Men's Club, he remains a member of the Men's Club Board. In 1981 he received the Men's Club "Man of the Year Award" for his significant service to the Men's Club and to the Jewish Community. He currently serves as Chairman of the Retirees Club.

He was the president of the New York Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. For two years he chaired a businessman's Torah Luncheon Club, to which Rabbi Nadich and other Conservative rabbis were

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If Not Now

Each year, after Simhat Torah, I recall the sage words of Hillel. "Do not say when I have leisure I will study; for perhaps you will have no leisure!" Hillel was right.

Think of all the honor that has been paid to the Torah during the last weeks: thousands have come to the Synagogue on the High Holy Days and have left with elevated feelings and intentions as pure as the heavens. We have danced with the Torah on Simhat Torah saying boldly: "We feel close; we want to embrace all that you are." And then? After the holidays, there is no more time.

It is after the holidays that we begin our extensive program of studies in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies and I do not think that I have ever met anyone who has said: "This is not for me." But younger congregants have often told me that they must wait until their children are grown (Who has time with little children?) and until they have advanced to a more secure level in their very demanding professional lives. And older congregants (who have made it to where the young ones are striving to go) have told me, in all honesty, that study is something you have to do when you are young. So when does a person have time?

"Fix times for regular study," the sages teach, because otherwise there simply will be no time. Hillel was right. If we wait around for that year when the children are grown and the pressures are eased at the office, who knows when that will be? Who knows the years that will be poorer because they have not been enriched with the golden ideas that study of the Torah can yield.

Hardly anybody has leisure any more, neither the old nor the young. Everyone has a complicated appointment calendar. Therefore, don't forget to mark down some very important dates, the dates to study this year. Say not: "When I have leisure I will study." Perhaps you will have none this year. And this year then will be no different than the one that has passed.

Remember another famous phrase of Hillel? "If not now, when?" Join us and make this year a different year, a year in which you will finally find that elusive time that has, until now, always slipped through your grasp.

—Harlan J. Wechsler

Schedule of Religious Services

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YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Minhah Service, Friday, October 2 1:30 p.m.
Kol Nidre, Friday, October 2 *promptly at* 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 3 9:00 a.m.
Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Service 3:00 p.m.

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SUKKOT SERVICES

Wednesday evening, October 7 5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 8 9:15 a.m.
Thursday evening, October 8 5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 9 9:15 a.m.
Kiddush in Ritter Sukkah after each service

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 9 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 10 9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Maurice Toueg
son of Dr. and Mrs. Elie Toueg

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday evening, October 14 5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 15 9:15 a.m.

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 15 5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 16 9:15 a.m.
Honoring Charles Bennet, Joanne V. Davis and Ray L. Treiger
Kiddush Luncheon Reception follows service

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Friday evening, October 16 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 17 9:15 a.m.
Friday evening, October 23 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 24 9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Ross
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross

Friday evening, October 30 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 31 9:15 a.m.

Rabbis David H. Lincoln and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct services together with Cantors David Lefkowitz and Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years on the Fifth Floor, every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon. For the schedule of special programs for young children during Yom Kippur, please turn to the School News column on page 5.

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Sisterhood Open Meeting Features Luncheon-Musical

Sisterhood invites its members and friends to join it for an afternoon of gourmet food, entertainment and sociability on Tuesday, October 20 at 12 Noon.

This afternoon event will provide an opportunity for Sisterhood members to meet and greet the newer members of the congregation as well as their friends from the community. Susan Lincoln and Naomi Friedland-Wechsler have accepted an invitation to attend.

An additional treat will be a mini-musical presented by Selma Mednikov Pakter, a concert pianist of international reputation who has concertized widely throughout the United States and abroad.

Eve Zinn is the Membership Chairperson of Sisterhood; Matilda G. Goldberg is Program Chairperson; Hilda Rosenberg is President.

Couples Club To Visit New York Artists Studios

The Couples Club has arranged for a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon in New York for its members and friends.

Join it for a tour of artists' studios located at 41 Union Square West [Sunday entrance: 22 East 17th St.] on Sunday, October 18, from 2-5 p.m.

Here is an opportunity to meet artists and sculptors in their studios. View what is new on the New York art scene. See something you like? Buy it direct from the artist.

Refreshments, of course. Advance reservations, please, by calling the Synagogue Office, 369-2600. Admission charge: \$5 per person.

Doris and Jerry Dainow are in charge of arrangements. Call them if you desire further information. 398-1644, evenings.

Men's Club Invites Members For Brunch

Men's Club members are cordially invited to a Sunday Brunch, November 8 at 12 Noon.

Although a program is planned, the Brunch is primarily an opportunity for the members of Men's Club to become reacquainted with one another.

Advance reservations are requested. Please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, to inform Men's Club that you are planning to attend.

BOOK FAIR
at Park Avenue Synagogue
Sunday, Monday
Tuesday, Wednesday
NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11

Women's Evening Group Holds A For Members Only Buffet Supper

On Monday evening, October 26, the Women's Evening Group will hold a *For Members Only* Buffet Supper at the home of its member, Fanny Heller.

The Women's Evening Group takes great pride in its growing membership of vital, vivacious, active women. Membership in the group doubled last year and the group is looking to redouble its membership this year.

All paid-up members of the Women's Evening Group will receive an invitation to the Buffet Supper. To become a member of WEG, send your check for \$25 annual dues, made out to Women's Evening Group, to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th St., New York, N.Y. 10128, attention WEG.

New members of Park Avenue Synagogue can become members of WEG this year, *gratis*, but must specify to the group their wish to join. By so doing, new synagogue members will be invited to ALL WEG events *For Members Only* this year, including those to which their 'significant other' is also invited.

PASSingles Events During October

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles, a group for single Jewish men and women age 30-50, have planned two events during the month of October.

On Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m., PASSingles will co-sponsor Supper in the Ritter Sukkah. Reservations are a must, however. Please use the reservation form found in the September issue of the *Bulletin* or send your check for \$18 per person to Sukkah Meals, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th St., New York, N.Y. 10128. Please specify that you wish to eat supper in the Ritter Sukkah on Thursday, October 8.

On Friday, October 23 at 8:30 p.m., PASS will hold its monthly Friday Night Service and Oneg Shabbat. All are welcome to come and hear Rabbi David H. Lincoln speak on "Jewish Encounters in Eastern Europe."

Keep Us Posted, Please!

The College Liaison Committee needs YOUR help. The Committee would like to continue to keep our college and graduate students informed of events which take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the school year *and* to send them packages at holiday time.

But, in order to do this, it needs an up-to-date list of names and addresses which only you, the parents, can provide. A new mailing list is compiled every Fall and so, even if your son or daughter has the same address as last year, please re-submit it.

Send the name(s) and address(es) of your student(s) for the current academic year to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th St., New York, N.Y. 10128, attention: College Liaison Committee.

Performance By Cantor Lefkowitz At Jewish Music Conference

On Sunday evening, November first, Cantor David Lefkowitz will perform along with three other distinguished cantors, in a concert of Jewish music, as part of a two day conference on Jewish musical traditions to be held at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Broadway at 122nd St., New York City.

Members of the congregation and the public are cordially invited to attend this concert free of charge.

Under the general topic of "Various Voices," this conference is sponsored jointly by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the American Society for Jewish Music, of which Cantor Lefkowitz is vice-president. Beginning at 12 Noon on Sunday, November 1st and continuing through Monday, November 2nd, the conference will include sessions devoted to Yiddish folksong, contemporary synagogue music and the musical legacy of the German synagogue.

The public is invited to attend all of the events of the conference. For more information, please call the Jewish Theological Seminary, Department of Community Education, at 678-8996.

Parents Talk About Next Step In Schooling

On Thursday, October first at 8 p.m., parents of children attending the Early Childhood Center are invited to participate in a discussion on "What's Next?: Everything You've Always Wanted To Know About On-Going Schools."

Participating in the discussion with parents will be Nancy Schulman, Director of Admissions for the Horace Mann-Barnard Elementary School, and Edith Paul, Director of the Early Childhood Center.

Ms. Schulman will point out what schools are looking for in applicants; the interview; and other lesser known facts. Mrs. Paul will discuss the process of applications, timing, etc.

Refreshments will be served and ample time for a Q & A period. This meeting is under the sponsorship of Parents Association.

Coming in April ART SHOW AND SALE sponsored by Couples Club

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Those who wish to volunteer to work on the show and/or who have suggestions as to artists to show and galleries to approach should contact the Couples Club by calling the Synagogue Office

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Our Honorees

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invited to teach the more than 50 men who attended from the Metro area.

A graduate of New York Law School, he was admitted to the New York Bar in 1925 and was in practice for 62 years. He was the Treasurer and member of the Board of New York Law School Alumni Association.

His son Philip is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and is the Technical Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. His daughter Carol, an education major, received her A.B. degree from Mills College. Philip celebrated his Bar Mitzvah and Carol her Confirmation with the congregation. The Bennets are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren.

Joanne Victorsohn Davis

In the 12 years that Joanne Davis, her husband Mort and their three children, Gabrielle, Deborah and Joshua have been part of the synagogue family, their presence has been felt in many areas of synagogue life.

Mrs. Davis is a past president of Parents Association and has just accepted the appointment to serve as co-chair of the School Board, of which she has been a member for many years. For three years she served as chairperson of the Goals Committee, and Ad Hoc committee of the School Board charged with re-examining the structure and curriculum of our schools.

She was the co-chair of a recent Seminary Dinner and a member of the committees responsible for several of the synagogue celebrations, including the Retirement Dinner tendered Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich at the Pierre Hotel last May.

Mrs. Davis is a free-lance calligrapher with a list of clients from government leaders to the Interscholar Program, for which she taught for many years at the Breatly School. She received her A.B. degree from Skidmore College and went on to earn her Masters degree in English Literature. She is a partner in Programme Associates, which plans special events for corporate clients. As a vice-president of Dayton Metal Products, she has

been long associated with the family steel business.

Her three children are graduates of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School and at present Gabrielle is studying for her LL.M. at New York University Law School; Deborah is a second year student at N.Y.U. Medical School; and Joshua is a sophomore at Cornell University in its 5 year architecture program.

Ray L. Treiger

Ray L. Treiger has served as an officer of the congregation in two capacities: Assistant Treasurer and Secretary.

He and his wife, Nancy, and their three children, Kim, Brent and Betsy, joined the synagogue in 1979 moving to Manhattan from Holliswood, Queens. In the years the Treigers lived in Queens, they were participating members of the Hillcrest Jewish Center and in the Queens UJA and Israel Bond Campaigns.

Mr. Treiger is a member of the College Liaison Committee and the Shabbat Dinner Committee. Who will ever forget his hilarious portrayal of a *rebbe* and his antics as a member of the male chorus line in the 1987 *Purimspiel*?

Born and raised in Seattle, Washington, where his family still resides, he graduated from the University of Washington. He is a Senior Vice-President of R.H. Macy Properties, a division of R.H. Macy & Co. He is a past president of the New York Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and currently is a member of its Board.

The three Treiger children are pursuing careers in law, medicine and finance. Kim is in her second year at Yale Law School, having graduated from Yale. Brent is a resident at Johns Hopkins, having graduated from Northwestern University Medical School and performing his internship at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C. Betsy graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is an assistant Treasurer with Chase Manhattan Bank.

JACS Foundation Sponsoring A Jewish Retreat Weekend

The JACS Foundation is sponsoring a Jewish retreat weekend to which recovering alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and significant others are invited to explore the values and spiritual resources within Judaism which may support and strengthen their continuing recovery.

The retreat weekend will take place at Chalet Vim in Woodbourne, New York from Friday, October 23 to Sunday, October 25.

Registration is limited and reservations must be received by Thursday, October first.

For more information, please call the JACS Foundation, 473-4747.

Washington Site Of World Affairs Conference

The Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the national umbrella organization of Sisterhoods of Conservative congregations, will hold its first World Affairs Conference, a biennial event, in Washington, D.C., Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21, 1987.

During its two day stay in the nation's capitol, conference attendees will participate in political briefings and listen to addresses by U.S. and Israeli government officials. A buffet supper is planned at the Israel Embassy.

For more information, please contact the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, 628-1600.

The New Exhibits At Jewish Museum A Must See

Two new exhibits now on view at the Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue at 92nd St., are a *must see!*

Women Of Valor: The Story of Hadassah 1912-1987 is an exhibit created by the Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora in Israel. The exhibition, composed of over 200 photographs, celebrates the 75th anniversary of Hadassah and illustrates the valuable and continuing contributions of Hadassah members to the development of Israel. The exhibit will be on view until December first.

The Dreyfus Affair: Art, Truth and Justice is the result of four years of intensive research and highlights for the first time important elements of fin-de-siecle France. The exhibit surveys the history of the years 1894 to 1906 when Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a French Army officer and a Jew, was falsely accused of treason, convicted, retried, reconvicted, pardoned and finally rehabilitated into the Army. The ensuing political scandal divided France and had repercussions throughout Europe. The exhibit will be on view until January 14, 1988.

The Jewish Museum operates under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The museum is open Sundays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12 Noon-5 p.m.; Tuesdays, 12 Noon-8 p.m. (admission free 5-8 p.m.).

Public Invited To HIAS Conference

The Women's Division of HIAS will hold its annual conference, to which the public is invited, on Thursday, October 22 at Park Avenue Synagogue, beginning at 10 a.m.

HIAS stands for the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and as an organization has gained much acclaim over the years for its refugee resettlement activities.

The annual conference has proven over the years to be educational and inspiring.

An \$18 registration fee includes lunch and the luncheon speaker this year will be Dr. Ruth Gruber, author and foreign correspondent. She is the author of 14 books, six on Israel and her latest book: *Rescue: The Exodus of the Ethiopian Jews*, will be published this fall.

All are welcome to attend this conference and become more aware of the vital work of this unique organization.

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Understanding Sukkot

The festival of sukkot derives its name from the Sukkah, the temporary dwelling, or booth, built especially for the holiday. Says the Book of Leviticus: "I did cause the children of Israel to dwell in booths when I brought them out of the Land of Egypt." The Sukkah is, therefore, a reminder to all generations of God's redemption of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery.

Sukkot is also a festival of thanksgiving for the final ingathering of the harvest in the Land of Israel. Some of its symbols clearly recall the Land and its produce.

The four *minim*, or species, for example. They consist of an *etrog*, a *lulav*, myrtles and willows. The *lulav* is a branch of the palm tree and is bound together with three short branches of myrtle leaves (*hadasim*) and two branches of the willow tree (*aravot*). The *etrog* looks like a large lemon, but it smells and tastes much sweeter. It has a *pitum*, a small protuberance, at its end.

The rabbis teach that binding these different species together serves as an example to us of how all Jews, different though we may be from one another, must be bound together into one unit. A blessing is said over the four *minim* each day of the holiday, with the exception of the Sabbath, and we march with them in a magnificent procession around the synagogue.

The Festival of Sukkot begins on the fifteenth day of Tishri and the first two days are observed as major festival days. The next five days are *hol hamoed*, the Intermediate Days of the Festival. These days of *hol hamoed* are half-holidays, for while most labors are permitted (with the exception of the Sabbath), we continue to eat meals in the Sukkah and to make the blessing over the four *minim*, waving them during the recitation of the psalms of the Hallel and marching with them.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, our Ritter Sukkah, named in memory of Gerald and May Ellen Ritter, is constructed on the roof and decorated under the supervision of Parents Association and its vice-president, Judy Katz. The children in our Religious School and High School make many of the decorations hung in the Ritter Sukkah.

A kiddish takes place in the Ritter Sukkah following every service during Sukkot and evening meals are served there every evening. Pre-paid reservations are a must for those who wish to eat supper in the Ritter Sukkah.

The eighth day of Sukkot is treated as a separate holiday in and of itself and is called Shemini Atzeret, the "Eighth Day of Assembly." We no longer eat in the Sukkah and prayers are recited for rain in Israel during the service. The yizkor memorial prayers are recited on Shemini Atzeret.

Shemini Atzeret is followed by the joyous festival of Simhat Torah, the "Rejoicing of the Torah." It is during the morning service on Simhat

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Parents Association Welcomes All Parents To Discussion

Parents Association invites ALL parents of children attending the Mazer School of Religious Studies—Early Childhood Center, Elementary School and High School—to a discussion meeting with Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler and Dr. Livia Straus, on Monday, October 19 at 8 p.m.

The topic under discussion will be "Home & Hebrew School: A Unique Partnership" with the three participants looking for a free give-and-take of ideas with parents in an informal setting.

Refreshments will be served.

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Torah that the last verse and the first verse of the Torah are read, a bold demonstration of our belief that the study of Torah is never-ending. We march joyfully in *hakafot*, processions in which we carry the Scrolls of the Law. At this service, three of our congregants are honored for their contributions to the synagogue and to the Jewish community.

HAG SAMEAH!!

SCHOOL NEWS

High School

Good News for parents of young children! The High School has established a babysitting service. For more information, please call the School Office, 369-2600, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Service Kol Nidre
Friday, October 2 6:20 p.m. *promptly*
for High School, College and Young Adult.

Service Yom Kippur
Saturday, October 3 . . . 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
for High School, College and Young Adult

Sunday, October 4
High School visits Jewish Home and Hospital to help elders decorate the Sukkah. All teenagers are welcome to join the High School perform this *mitzvah*!

Wednesday, October 7 through Monday, October 12. NO CLASSES — Sukkot and Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 14 6-8:30 p.m.
Dinner in the Sukkah
The High School will host the Confirmation Class of Temple of Aaron, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Thursday, October 15 5:45 p.m.
Simhat Torah Service
All teenagers are invited to join with the High School students in the joy of this evening.

Sunday, October 18
Broadway Play
Leave Park Avenue Synagogue at 1 p.m.

Religious School

Service Kol Nidre
Friday, October 2
Ages 4-12 6:20-8 p.m.

Service Yom Kippur
Saturday, October 2
Ages 4-12 10:30 a.m.-12 Noon

A special program will be provided for children, ages 2 and 3, on Kol Nidre from 7-8 p.m. and again on Yom Kippur from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Another program will be provided for children, ages 4-7, on Yom Kippur after the Children's Service at 12 Noon until the conclusion of the Adult Service at 1 p.m. Parents MUST make advance reservation for their children.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 4, 5, and 6
Puppeteer Marilyn Price will perform mime and puppetry in celebration of Sukkot with all classes.

Saturday, October 10 8 p.m.
DALED and HAY CLASS SLEEP-OVER
Supper, all night movies, breakfast

Tuesday, October 13
Visit to Ritter Sukkah

Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15
NO CLASSES

Thursday, October 15 5:45 p.m.
Simhat Torah Service
Everyone invited to join in the joy of this evening.

Sunday, October 25 10 a.m.-Noon
ALEF CLASS Parent-Student TOGETHER PROGRAM on "Shabbat: Ritual and Reality"
Join us in the study of Shabbat, its philosophy and the traditions surrounding the Seventh Day. An opportunity to learn how to embellish this beautiful family time in both traditional and innovative ways.

Notes From The Library

The Rothschild Library is OPEN Sundays 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

The library is open for browsing, reading and resting. Parents, waiting to pick up children from Religious School, are invited to wait in the library for their children.

The library will be CLOSED during the month of October on the following days:

Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, October 8

Sunday, October 11

Monday, October 12

Wednesday, October 14

Thursday, October 15

These new books have added to the adult circulating library:

Bayer, *Pattern Crimes*.

Bellow, *More Die of Heartbreak*.

Biale, *Power and Powerlessness in Jewish History*.

Cheuse, *The Grandmothers Club*.

Gies, *Anne Frank Remembered*.

Gormick, *Fierce Attachments*.

Heilman, *A Walker in Jerusalem*.

Johnson, *A History of the Jews*.

Levitin, *The Return*.

Weisman, *Blood Cries*.

Zucotti, *The Italians and the Holocaust*.

Club 87 Coffee House Plans Special Events

The Club 87 planning committee met over the summer to plan additional special events for this coming year, in addition to the popular Bar-B-Que held on the roof in August.

They have decided to give a Latke Party at the December Coffee House and a Hanukkah present to all who attend. To beat the mid-winter blues, the January Coffee House will feature a "Sushi Bar," kosher of course and in March, in celebration of Purim, Purim masks will be distributed to all present.

The Club 87 Coffee House, for single Jewish men and women age 21-31, is open on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:15-10 p.m., providing an opportunity for young men and women to meet one another in a relaxed, congenial atmosphere. The next Coffee House is Wednesday, November 11.

Tell that young single person that *YOU* know about Club 87. If you send us his or her name and address, we will add it to the Club 87 mailing list.

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seen and therefore not budgeted in the annual synagogue budget. Requests are examined on a one-on-one basis and if found worthy are met with funds from the Hesed Fund.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to think of the Hesed Fund when making their contributions to the synagogue. It is a *mitzvah*.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mr. Herbert Feiwei, upon the death of his father, Samuel Feiwei.

To the family of the late **Minnie Fierman**.

To the family of the late **Della Horowitz**.

To the family of the late **Richard Weinberg**.

We Take Pride In:

Mrs. Dorothy Lang, who has been appointed a member of the Executive Board of the Manhattan Division for the State of Israel Bond Organization.

Mrs. Hanna Lyttle, whose name has been included in the 1987 edition of *Who's Who In World Jewry*.

Rabbi Laurence H. Rubinstein, son-in-law of **Mrs. Sidney (Shevie) Spero**, who has been elected vice-president of Brandeis University.

Ms. Lynne Spero, daughter of **Mrs. Sidney (Shevie) Spero**, who received an MBA degree from San Francisco State University.

Congratulations

The congregation extends a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Mr. Ira Bellach and **Ms. Risa Sugarman** upon their marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Brettholz, upon the birth of their daughter, Ariel Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glasser, upon the birth of their son, Joshua Mayer.

Mrs. Ruth B. Gold, upon the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Edward E. Somekh.

Ms. Joyce Hauser and **Mr. Asher Dann**, upon their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Levin, upon the birth of their third son, Benjamin Morris; to **Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich**, upon the birth of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Siboni, upon the birth of their daughter, Arielle Nili.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for OCTOBER, 1987

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SUPPER IN RITTER SUKKAH RESERVATIONS DUE TODAY 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Early Childhood Center Parents Meeting	2 EREV YOM KIPPUR 1:30 p.m. Minhah Service 6:30 p.m. promptly KOL NIDRE Light Candles 6:17 p.m.	3 YOM KIPPUR 9 a.m. until Dusk Services with Sermon at 11:30 a.m. and Yizkor at 3 p.m.
4 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sukkah Decorating Party Come one! Come All!! 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	5 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sukkah Decorating Party Come one! Come all!! 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Parents Association Board	6 11 a.m. to completion Sukkah Decorating Party Come one! Come all!! 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	7 EREV SUKKOT Synagogue Office closes at 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. Sukkot Service Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah Light Candles 6:09 p.m.	8 SUKKOT: First Day 9:15 a.m. Sukkot Service Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah 5:45 p.m. Sukkot Service Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah co-sponsored by PASSingles	9 SUKKOT: Second Day 9:15 a.m. Sukkot Service Kiddish in Ritter Sukkah 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service followed by Congregational Friday Night Dinner in the Ritter Sukkah Light Candles 6:06 p.m.	10 SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Maurice Toueg 5:45 p.m. Service 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah co-sponsored by Sisterhood
11 SUKKOT: Third Day Hol Hamoed Sukkot 1 p.m. Sunday Brunch in Ritter Sukkah for Early Childhood Families 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah co-sponsored by Couples Club Parents Association, Single Parents Network	12 COLUMBUS DAY SUKKOT: Fifth Day Hol Hamoed Sukkot 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah 8 p.m. Couples Club Board	13 SUKKOT: Sixth Day Hol Hamoed Sukkot 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Lunch in Ritter Sukkah sponsored by Hased Fund for handicapped adults 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah co-sponsored by Men's Club	14 HOSHANA RABBAH Synagogue Office closes at 1 p.m. High School Students eat Supper in Sukkah 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 5:58 p.m.	15 SHEMINI ATZERET 9:15 a.m. Service Includes Yizkor Memorial Prayers 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 7 p.m.	16 SIMCHAT TORAH 9:15 a.m. Service Charles Bennet, Joanne V. Davis, Ray L. Treiger honored Buffet luncheon reception in honor of honorees on Lower Level following service 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:55 p.m.	17 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5:00 p.m. Study Mishnah and Maimonides followed by Service
18 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open 2-5 p.m. Couples Club Visit to Artists Studios on Union Square West 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	19 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Synagogue Hebrew Parents Association Open Meeting "Home & Hebrew School: A Unique Partnership"	20 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Open Meeting Luncheon & Musicales 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Parents & Children 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board	21 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Talmud	22 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Women's Division HIAS Annual Conference Open to public 10:30 a.m. Advanced Intermediate Hebrew 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	23 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service 8:30 p.m. PASSingles Service and Oneg Shabbat Light candles 5:45 p.m.	24 KOSH HODESH HESHVAN 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Ross 5 p.m. Study Mishnah and Maimonides followed by Service
25 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	26 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Synagogue Hebrew Women's Evening Group Buffet Supper For Members Only in home of Fanny Heller	27 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Parents & Children	28 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 3:30-6:30 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan 8 p.m. Talmud	29 7:30 a.m. Morning Minyan Breakfast served 10:30 a.m. Advanced Intermediate Hebrew 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon-1:40 p.m. Lunch 'N' Study 1 p.m. Beginners Hebrew 3-6 p.m. Library Open 5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan	30 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:35 p.m.	31 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Babysitting available on Fifth Floor Bar Mitzvah Thomas Snell 5 p.m. Study Mishnah and Maimonides followed by Service

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Mr. Max Barandes, in honor of his birthday.

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